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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing is being done. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week:—

	Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	4·599	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	9·749	9·28	

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and pulses in all the taluks; kulthi in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, and Anekal Taluks; castor in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk and mulberry in parts of Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Paddy 6 annas in Anekal Taluk; paddy, kulthi and avare 8 annas in Bangalore Taluk; ragi 8 to 12 annas in Magadi Taluk, ragi 8 annas in Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi 8 annas in Anekal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Channapatna, Nelamangala, Anekal Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Relapsing fever in parts of Anekal, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for chappe roga in Sakudevanahalli village, Dodballapur Taluk and doddaroga in Ankanhalli village in Closepet Sub-Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar, Dodballapur Taluk and Deputy Amildar, Closepet Sub-Taluk, that reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, and Bagepalli Taluks; gidda ragi in Chintamani Taluk and jola in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; probable yield 4 to 8 annas. Horsegram in parts of the Malur Taluk; Sugar-cane in parts of the Goribidnur, Taluk; and ragi in all parts of the taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains Stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, and Srinivaspur Taluks and in a village of the Mulbagal Taluk; relapsing fever in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and small-pox in a village of the Bagepalli Taluk. Necessary action has been taken.

12. Cattle.—Healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur Taluk, paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; avare in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks; savé in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; hurli in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; haraka in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; ground-nut in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 annas; togari in parts of Sira Taluk; castor in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; korle in parts of Pavagada Taluk; hutchellu in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, groundnut, jola, haraka, castor, hurli, hutchellu and savé are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are.—paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, togari, kadale, mulberry, avare, gingelly, ragi, chillies, castor, same, coriandar, ramtil, tadagani, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops haverested.—paddy in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (12 annas); Seringapatam (12 to 16 annas); Hunsur (12 annas); Yedatore (12 annas); Gundlupet (16 annas); Nanjangud (12 annas); T.-Narsipur (8 annas); Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam (12 to 16 annas); Hunsur (12 annas); Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, (12 annas); horse gram in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam (12 to 16 annas); Hunsur (6 annas); Yedatore (8 annas); Gundlupet (8 annas); Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks (12 annas); ramtil in parts of Mysore and Gundlupet (4 annas); green gram in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas); Yedatore (8 annas); Gundlupet (4 annas); Nanjangud (8 annas); togari in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore (8 annas); Gundlupet (8 annas); Nanjangud (8 annas); and T.-Narsipur Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam (12 to 16 annas); castor in parts of Gundlupet (8 annas); and haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and relapsing fever in parts of Mandya Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally helthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam and Hunsur Taluks, Sapperoga in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Mandya Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Conditions of the crops.—Togari, avare, horse gram and sugar-cane in the Arkalgud Taluk; horse gram, sugar-cane and kadale in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, avare and kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kadale, avare, and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; hesaru, kadale and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, coffee and cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; horse gram in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for doddaroga in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in the Nagar Taluk; horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar; togari, Bengal gram, avare in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; wheat, cotton, chillies, yennagar jola and coriandum in the Honnali Taluk and bili jola in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar; horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati, Holehonnur, Arahatholalu, Chendanakere, Dombara Bhyrnahalli, Anaveri and Mangote in the Shimoga Taluk, Nyamti in the Honnali Taluk, Anavatti in the Sorab Taluk, Thammadihalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and in some parts of Shikarpur Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi, Nuggihalli, Basavapatna and Agrabanuhatta in the Channagiri Taluk and malaria in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Except for rinderpest in Durvigere in the Channagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district except in a few villages of the Honnali Kasba Magni, where they are reported to be available in limited quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and menthya.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, coriander, menthya and garlic. Kadur—sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, arhar, chillies, tobacco and wheat. Tarikere—sugar-cane, castor, avare, wheat and besige jola. Koppa—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. Mudgere—coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. Sringeri—paddy. The standing crops are in good condition

Crops harvested—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane, avare, doddaragi and coffee; yield 8 annas. Kadur—coriander, horse gram and sugar-cane. Tarikere—ragi, paddy and avare. Koppa—paddy and areca. Mudgere—paddy and coffee Narasimharajapura—paddy and areca. Sringeri—paddy.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices remain steady.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga is on the decrease in Hyaragudde village of the Mudgere Taluk. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Bigganahalli village of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, togari, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor, savé, sajje, wheat, kadle, tobacco, chillies, sugar-cane and navane are reported to be fairly in good condition. Jola crop in Guilal village of Hiriyur Taluk is reported to have been infested with "ಸುಳಿರೋಗ."

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—jola, ragi, navane, sajje and horse gram (8 to 12 annas). Challakere Taluk—ragi and paddy (0-8-0). Hiriyur Taluk—ragi, navane and sajje (0-8-0). Holalkere Taluk—togari, paddy, ragi, horse gram and avare (8 to 12 annas). Davangere Taluk—ragi, jola, navane, savé and horse gram. Molakalmuru Taluk—paddy (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk—navane, sajje and ragi (6 to 8 annas). Hosdurga Taluk—paddy, ragi, navane and horse gram.

10. Fair. Foodstuffs available. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in some villages of Jagalur, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks. Ordinary fever and cough is reported from Hiriyur Town and villages around it. Relapsing fever is reported to be subsiding in Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that sheep and goats are suffering from some disease in Rangenahalli and other villages of Hiriyur Taluk.

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